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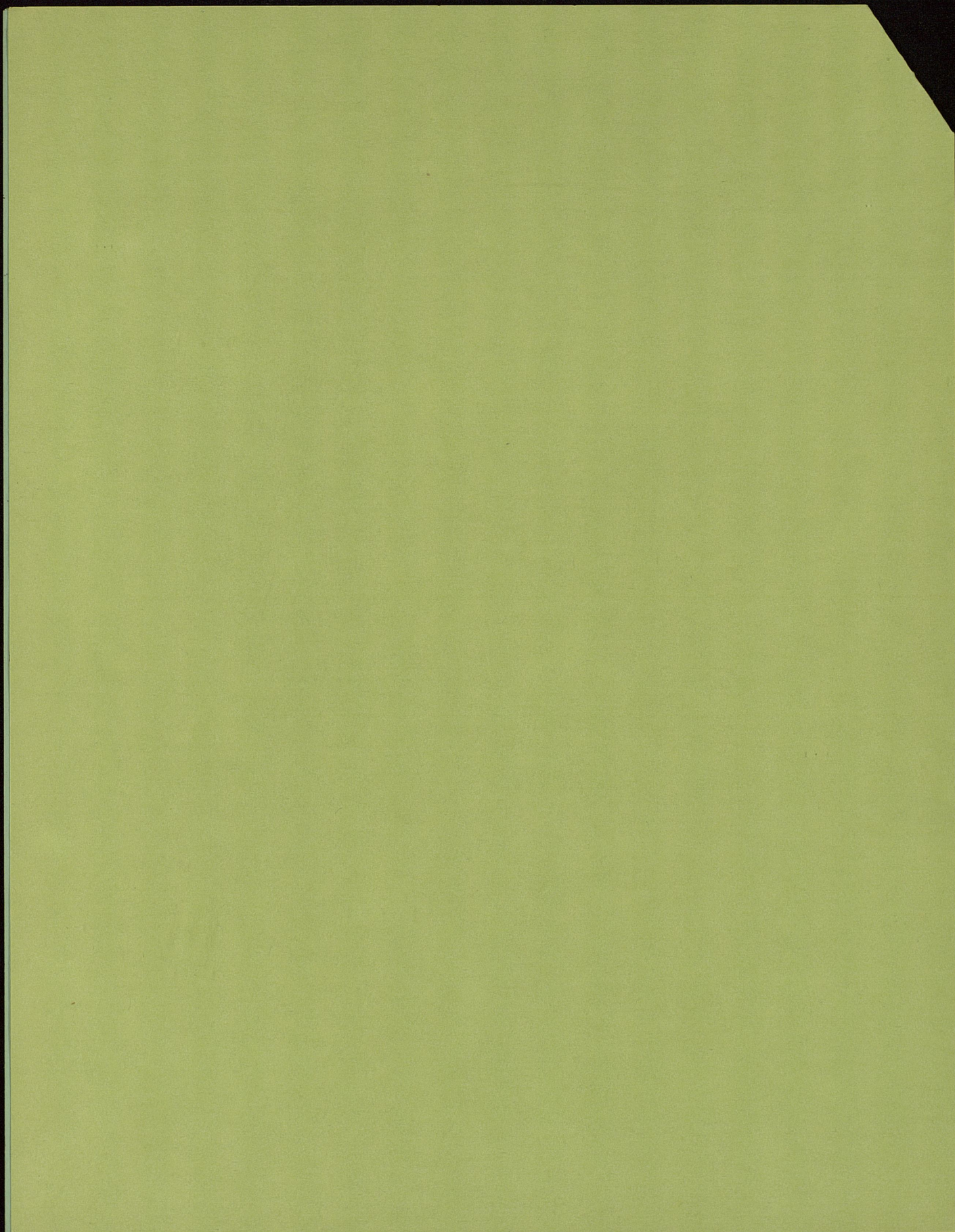
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## CALENDAR

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| January 18 | Peter Mark Roget's Birthday (1779)         |
| January 21 | John Cabell Breckinridge's Birthday (1821) |
|            | National Clean Off Your Desk Day           |
| January 23 | Stress Management                          |
| January 30 | A Manager's Guide to Wage and Salary       |
| March 6-8  | Libraries, Books, and Culture              |

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## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Joyce Welch received the following letter.

On behalf of the board and staff of the Lexington Child Abuse Council, I want to thank you and the library staff for your donation of gifts for our Christmas party. Your generosity made the party a tremendous success. Thank you for thinking of our agency during the Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Sharron Townsend

## INFORUM

### Vivian Hall Elected CINK President

Vivian Hall, Geology Librarian, has been elected the 1985 president of the Coal Information Network of Kentucky.

### Personnel Scholarship in the Humanities

The Gaines Center for the Humanities is pleased to announce the establishment of a special scholarship in the humanities, available to any full-time member of the university's personnel staff. Applicants need not have a college degree, nor do they have to be in a degree program to be considered.

The scholarship will be offered on an annual basis, will be good for one academic year, and will allow the recipient to attend any course of his or her choosing in the humanities. The course selected may be taken for academic credit or as an "audit."

The recipient will receive: 1) tuition payment for the two courses taken during the year; 2) a book allowance of \$100 each semester (to purchase required or suggested books); 3) financial compensation for the hours during which he or she is in class and, therefore, not working.

The scholarship requires no formal application. Anyone interested in applying should submit a brief professional resume (one typed page) and a statement of intention (an explanation of why the individual desires the scholarship) no longer than three typed pages (750 words).

All applications are due no later than March 1. Announcement of the winner will be made no later than March 31, thus allowing time for pre-registration.

Address all questions and submit applications to:

Ms. Nancy Howard  
Gaines Center for the Humanities  
232 East Maxwell Street  
CAMPUS 0344

Occasional Papers, #7

A Descriptive Catalogue of the Letters of Charles and Mary Anne Lamb In the W. Hugh Peal Collection (University of Kentucky Libraries Occasional Papers, #7) by Edwin W. Marrs, Jr. was published in December.

SPEC Kit #108

Spec Kit #108, Strategic Planning in ARL Libraries, contains one university plan, four library environmental assessments, five long-range planning documents, and a two-page listing of selected readings.

#### UK LIBRARY SYSTEM

The following is the second part of a special 9-part series drawn from Mary Ruth Brown's article in The Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science.

History of the Libraries: Directors

Miss Margaret I. King, the University of Kentucky's first librarian, was assigned that responsibility by President James K. Patterson in 1909. Not only did she organize the university's first central library, but she also guided its development from one that could be housed in a single room to one containing nearly 500,000 volumes.

A native Kentuckian, Miss King was born in 1879 and raised in the Reconstruction period after the Civil War. An 1898 graduate of the University of Kentucky, she later received a postgraduate degree in library science from Columbia University.

In 1948, shortly before her retirement, the University of Kentucky showed its regard for this hard-working, dedicated woman by naming its library the Margaret I. King Library. She thus became one of the few individuals for whom the university departed from the policy of never naming a building after a living person.

Dr. Lawrence Sidney Thompson came to the University of Kentucky in 1948 as its second library director. During his tenure of office, he was several times on leave for special assignments, including a period in 1951-1952 as library advisor to the Turkish Ministry of Education and another during which he conducted a survey of the East Caribbean Regional Library for the Caribbean Commission.

Dr. Thompson, best known among his colleagues as an avid and indefatigable book collector, more than doubled the library system's total acquisitions in his 17 years as director. Early in 1965 he requested that he be relieved of administrative duties in order to devote full time to research, scholarly writing, and teaching in the Department of Classics.

Dr. Stuart Forth, acting director of libraries at the University of Kansas, was chosen as Thompson's successor and continued in that post until 1973. As well as being director of libraries, he also taught in the College of Library Science and from 1968 until 1970 served as acting vice-president for student affairs.

Dr. Forth was an important influence inside the university, not just as director of libraries, according to University of Kentucky President Otis A. Singletary. Under his direction, the University Library's facilities and services were expanded in many areas and two developments of considerable importance to librarians occurred. They were officially given faculty status, with its attendant fringe benefits, and for the first time their salaries were substantially upgraded.

Paul A. Willis, the fourth and present director, obtained his M.L.S. from the University of Maryland; and later, his law degree from the University of Kentucky. He combined the two fields, serving as head of the Law Library before taking the post as the university's chief librarian in 1973-1974. During the 1975-1976 academic year, he also served as acting dean of the College of Library Science.

Since the beginning of his administration, Mr. Willis has emphasized planning and development of new service programs, increased attention to collection development, efficiency in library procedures, and more active staff participation in library management. In 1975-1976, with his encouragement, the librarians developed a new organizational structure giving the University of Kentucky Libraries an academic form of governance

patterned after that of the teaching faculty. Some time thereafter a similar organization, the Assembly of Clerical and Technical Staff, was developed by and for the support staff.

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#### TRAINING AT UK

The following program is available to UK non-faculty employees. Programs are held in room 15 (basement) of Memorial Hall. To enroll, contact Rosemary Veach (7-1851).

A Manager's Guide to Wage and Salary                      January 30, 8 am - noon

This workshop reviews University policy as it relates to Wage and Salary Administration and the University's obligations to employees under state and federal regulations. Designed for departmental managers, deans, and directors; this workshop includes information on how to write an effective job description, what procedures to follow when requesting reclassifications or new position establishment, and the method used to determine salaries at the University of Kentucky.

Conducted by Mary Lou Hammond.

#### PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(For more information, see the Director's Office.)

##### California

Head, Earth Sciences Library, University of California at Berkeley. Salary: \$25,692-\$36,996. Deadline: February 28.

##### Delaware

Coordinator of Serials Acquisitions, University of Delaware. Salary: \$16,400 minimum. Deadline: February 22.

##### Georgia

Library Preservation Officer, Emory University. Salary: \$18,500 minimum. Deadline: February 1.

Director of Instructional Services, Emory University. Salary: \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: March 5.

## Indiana

Reference Librarian, Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Indiana University. Salary: \$14,700 minimum. Deadline: February 28.

Director, Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne. Salary: not specified. Deadline: February 15.

## New Jersey

Public Services Librarian, Rutgers University. Salary: \$20,668 minimum. Deadline: April 1.

## New York

Head, Acquisitions Department, SUNY Albany. Salary: \$21,000 minimum. Deadline: March 15.

## North Carolina

Head, Circulation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: February 15.

Music Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: March 31.

## Oklahoma

Head, Catalog Department, University of Oklahoma. Salary: \$25,000 minimum. Deadline: not specified.

## Tennessee

Reference Librarian, Specialization in Microforms and Government Documents, University of Tennessee. Salary: \$16,000-\$18,000. Deadline: February 15.

Director for Central and Science Library, Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$33,000 minimum. Deadline: March 1.

Director for Walker Management Library, Vanderbilt University. Salary: \$28,000 minimum. Deadline: March 1.

## Virginia

Head, Records and Conservation Services, Virginia Commonwealth University. Salary: \$18,000 minimum. Deadline: February 9.

## Washington

Reference Librarian, Owen Science and Engineering Library, Washington State University. Salary: not specified. Deadline: April 15.

## UK LIBRARY SYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES

(If interested, contact Ann Howell in the Director's Office.)

Library Technician III, grade 5, Circulation.

Library Technician V, grade 7, Circulation.

Staff Assistant V, grade 6, Law Library.

Persons interested in a possible field cataloging position (to travel around Kentucky to collect data on Kentucky newspaper holdings) on the NEH Kentucky Newspaper Project should see Judy Sackett or Paul Willis as soon as possible. (Paul Willis)